UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

QWANTARRA DEMOND BARNES,	
Petitioner,	
	File No. 2:07-cv-111
v.	HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL
JEFF WHITE,	
Respondent.	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On November 24, 2009, United States Magistrate Judge Timothy P. Greeley issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), recommending dismissal of Petitioner Qwantarra Demond Barnes's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition and denial of a certificate of appealability. (Dkt. No. 14.) No objections have been filed. The Court has reviewed the proposed findings of fact and the recommendations of the R&R and will adopt the R&R as the opinion of the Court.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. No. 14) is

APPROVED and ADOPTED as the opinion of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner Qwantarra Demond Barnes's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition (Dkt. No. 1) is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court denies a certificate of appealability as to the claims raised in Petitioner's petition.

Dated: January 7, 2010 /s/ Robert Holmes Bell

ROBERT HOLMES BELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE